

REMARKS

The application has been amended to place this case in condition for allowance. Claims 1, 3 and 4 were rejected while claims 2 through 5 were objected to. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 6 through 12.

Claims 1 and 3 have been rewritten to incorporate therein the limitations of claims 2 and 5 respectively. This cures the Examiner's objection and therefore these claims should be in condition for allowance. Since claims 2, 4 and 5 have been cancelled without prejudice, all issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed and the case should be promptly passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

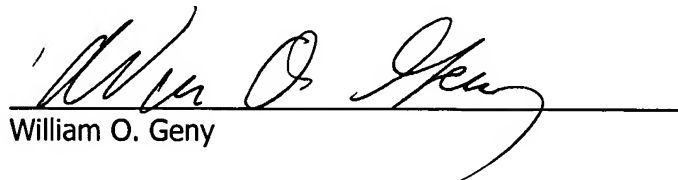


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